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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY  
ACTIVE ALCOHOLS OR CARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the election requirement mailed February 7, 2008, applicant hereby elects the species in example 3, covering a catalyst comprising Re and Rh as the one further element (catalyst 2).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.